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Election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

List of candidates nominated by States Parties

Note by the Registrar of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

1. Article 4 of the Statute of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea provides that the members of the Tribunal shall be elected at a meeting of States Parties from a list of persons nominated by the States Parties to the Convention.

2. Pursuant to the decision adopted by the seventeenth Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/164, para. 111), the election to fill the positions of seven members of the Tribunal whose terms of office expire on 30 September 2008 will be held at the eighteenth Meeting of States Parties, which will take place from 13 to 20 June 2008 in New York.

3. Paragraph 2 of article 4 of the Statute of the Tribunal provides that, at least three months before the date of the election, the Registrar shall address a written invitation to the States Parties to submit their nominations for members of the Tribunal within two months. He shall prepare a list in alphabetical order of all the persons thus nominated, with an indication of the States Parties which have nominated them, and shall submit it to the States Parties before the seventh day of the last month before the date of each election.

4. The Registrar, in a note verbale dated 12 December 2007, invited Governments of States Parties to submit within a period of two months ending on 7 March 2008 the names of the candidates they might wish to nominate for election to the Tribunal.

5. The list of all the persons thus nominated, prepared by the Registrar pursuant to article 4, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Tribunal, is set out in the annex to the present note.

6. The curricula vitae of the candidates will be circulated in document SPLOS/173.

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Annex

List of candidates for the election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

Name and nationality	*Nominated by*
AKL, Joseph (Lebanon)	Lebanon
BAMELA ENGO, Paul (Cameroon)	Cameroon
BOUGUETAIA, Boualem (Algeria)	Algeria
CHANDRASEKHARA RAO, P. (India)	India
ELZAKI, Ali Mohamed (Sudan)	Sudan
FRANÇA VAN-DÚNEM, Fernando J. (Angola)	Angola
FOMBA, Salifou (Mali)	Mali
GOLITSYN, Vladimir Vladimirovitch (Russian Federation)	Russian Federation
JESUS, José Luis (Cape Verde)	Cape Verde
KANU, Allieu Ibrahim (Sierra Leone)	Sierra Leone
MAROTTA RANGEL, Vicente (Brazil)	Brazil
NANDAN, Satya N. (Fiji)	Fiji
NTOUTOUME, Jean-Marie (Gabon)	Gabon
SANYAOLU, Emmanuel Oladeinde (Nigeria)	Nigeria
WOLFRUM, Rüdiger (Germany)	Germany